

RESPONSE

The undersigned would submit the following in reference to the specific concerns that the examiner raised in the Office Action Summary dated August 22, 2005. This correspondence relates to the rejection of Claims 1 through 15 under Section 112, second paragraph and the undersigned's failure to address that particular grounds for rejection. The undersigned would submit this additional response to specifically address that concern of the examiner. The previous amendment, which was dated June 2, 2005, addressed the other concerns of the examiner and will not be repeated.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The examiner has rejected claims 1 through 15 under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 because the invention is not clearly and distinctly pointed out. The undersigned has previously amended the claims to better define the invention but would like to clarify the specific manner of using the device. This explanation will hopefully put this application in line for allowance.

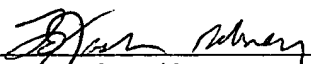
This device has two solid plates or end plates, a solid plate on the bottom or base member and a top bar. The top bar is

inserted under the lip of the tractor blade; most tractor blades are equipped with this lip.

Angle clips on the inside surfaces of the side panels maintain the position of the device against the front surface of the tractor blade after the top bar is inserted under the top lip of the tractor blade. Two angle clips are provided on each side panel.

At the bottom of each of the end plates is a hole through which a securing means is placed. A solid rod or cotter pin is contemplated as the securing means. The hole is positioned so that when the securing means is inserted into the hole it will rest against the back surface of the tractor blade. This will provide the necessary means to maintain the position of the device against the front surface of the tractor blade and form the "scoop". When the securing means are removed from the holes, the device is simply lifted from the top bar of the tractor blade and stowed.

The undersigned would request that the examiner consider this response and put this application in line for allowance.



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